



# **CITY OF SANTA BARBARA**

## **COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT**

**AGENDA DATE:** May 10, 2011

**TO:** Mayor and Councilmembers

**FROM:** Facilities Division, Waterfront Department

**SUBJECT:** Contract For Water Quality Monitoring Services

### **RECOMMENDATION:**

That Council authorize the Waterfront Director to execute, subject to approval by the City Attorney, a five-year agreement between the City and Science Application International Corporation for Water Quality Monitoring Services for the Waterfront Department, in an amount not to exceed \$92,005 over the term of the contract; and authorize the Waterfront Director to approve expenditures of up to \$9,200 for extra services that may result from necessary changes in the scope of work.

### **DISCUSSION:**

In 2000, the Waterfront prepared a Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) in compliance with the Pollution Discharge Elimination System requirements. The SWPPP requires visual monitoring of all Waterfront facilities on a regular basis for potential pollutants that may enter the harbor or ocean as stormwater. The SWPPP also requires sampling and analysis of stormwater at various locations throughout the harbor with annual reports submitted to the Regional Water Quality Control Board. The SWPPP is updated periodically to reflect changed conditions, updated facilities, and other water quality issues that arise.

In 2006, the Waterfront received a Coastal Development Permit (Coastal Permit) from the Coastal Commission for the East Beach Mooring Project. Permit conditions require sampling and analysis of waters in and around the mooring area to determine if moored vessels impact water quality.

Waterfront staff has contracted with separate labs and consulting firms specializing in water quality issues on a year by year basis to comply with the SWPPP and Coastal Permit water quality monitoring requirements. Staff recently prepared a Request for Proposals (RFP) that was sent to several qualified firms to provide water quality monitoring services for the SWPPP and Coastal Permit requirements in an effort to consolidate the efforts and provide consistent monitoring and reporting. Three proposals were received and staff selected Science Applications International

Corporation (SAIC) as the most qualified and experienced firm to provide the required water quality monitoring services.

The RFP required the consultant to provide a cost estimate for a single year of water quality monitoring services with the option of extending the contract to five years. SAIC's cost for a single year of water quality monitoring is \$18,401. Funds for these services are available in the Waterfront's Facilities Division operating budget.

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**SUBMITTED BY:** John N. Bridley, Waterfront Director

**APPROVED BY:** City Administrator's Office